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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General
United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to February 3, 1899.*

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27...	.....	2	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 17...	.....	26	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 9...	.....	11	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 11-Dec. 16...	24	19	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla	Dec. 2-Jan. 9...	3	3	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Dec. 16-Jan. 12...	.....	6	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 8-Jan. 19...	.....	25	

PLAGUE.

China:				
Hongkong	Dec. 10-Dec. 17...	1	1	
Formosa:				
Taipeh.....	Dec. 25.....	10	2	
India:				
Bombay	Nov. 22-Nov. 29...	.....	43	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Nov. 25...	.....	1	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave	Nov. 28-Dec. 16...	88	38	

SMALLPOX.

Africa:				
Lorenzo Marquez.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 17...	17	.....
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Dec. 3-Jan. 7...	41	14	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 19-Nov. 26...	46	3	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Dec. 16...	67	29	
Canada:				
Province of Quebec.....	Jan. 26.....	7	1	
Cuba:				
Habana.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....	In United States Army.
England:				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 3-Dec. 10...	1	1	
London.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 24...	.....	1	
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	1	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Dec. 27...	.....	4	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Dec. 17...	.....	3	
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Dec. 2...	.....	1	
Japan:				
Awamori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	53	13	
Higo Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
Kanagawa Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
Nagasaki Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
The Hokkaido.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	8	.....
Tottori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz.....	Jan. 10 .....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Chihuahua.....	Jan. 7-Jan. 14.....	.....	1	
City of Mexico.....	Dec. 31-Jan. 22.....	.....	5	
Monterey.....	Dec. 2-Dec. 8.....	.....	1	
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 5-Jan. 12.....	.....	1	
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	13	7	
Turkey:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople.....	Jan. 2-Jan. 9.....	.....	14	
Smyrna.....	Dec. 25-Jan. 1.....	.....	2	

Notes of epidemic disease.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, January 11, 1899.]

PLAGUE.

BRITISH EAST INDIES.—According to advices of December 16, 1898, the weekly number of plague deaths has increased. During the six weeks from November 2 to December 13 they were 63, 59, 33, 43, 61, and 94, to 53, 47, 66, 70, 83, and 95 in the preceding year. The number of plague cases is reported for the last five weeks at 95, 51, 53, 56, and 85. The total mortality during the past six weeks has been 608, 565, 552, 582, 646, and 668.

MADAGASCAR.—In Tamatave up to December 19 there were 139 cases (1 in the person of a European), and 93 deaths (1 European).

SMALLPOX.

RUSSIA.—Since the end of the month of August, 1898, smallpox in Moscow has taken on an unusual increase. From August 28 to December 17, 296 cases were reported. Of these, 101 were in the eastern part of the city. The remainder occurred in various sections.

AFRICA.

Smallpox at Lorenzo Marquez, Africa.

CONSULATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Lorenzo Marquez, Africa, December 20, 1898.

SIR: The following is a summary of the smallpox cases treated at the Lorenzo Marquez hospital from December 1 to December 17, inclusive: Patients in hospital December 1, 15; entered during the above period, 2; discharged during above period, 6; remaining on December 17, 11.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. STANLEY HOLLIS,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.